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Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairperson of the Commission,
Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), on the basis of informal consultations

Promoting full employment and decent work for all

The Commission for Social Development,

Recalling the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development¹ and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly,²

Reaffirming that the Copenhagen Declaration on Social Development and the Programme of Action¹ and the further initiatives for social development adopted by the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth special session,² and a continued global dialogue on social issues, constitute a basic framework for the promotion of social development for all at the national and international levels,

Recognizing that a people-centred approach must be at the centre of economic and social development,

Recalling the United Nations Millennium Declaration³ and the 2005 World Summit Outcome,⁴

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/18 of 24 July 2008 on promoting full employment and decent work for all,

Recalling further General Assembly resolution 63/230 of 19 December 2008 on the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty,

¹ *Report of the World Summit for Social Development, Copenhagen, 6-12 March 1995* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.96.IV.8), chap. I, resolution 1, annexes I and II.

² General Assembly resolution S-24/2, annex.

³ See General Assembly resolution 55/2.

⁴ See General Assembly resolution 60/1.



1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;⁵
2. *Reaffirms* the central importance of full and productive employment and decent work to poverty reduction and social integration;
3. *Decides* to keep full and productive employment and decent work for all under review, and requests the Secretary-General to include a segment on the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 2008/18, and on the linkage between full employment and decent work for all and social integration, and the impact of the current world financial and economic crisis on full employment and decent work for all and social integration, in his report on the main theme of social integration to the Commission for Social Development at its forty-eighth session.

⁵ E/CN.5/2009/4.